



Providing Safe Drinking Water in America: 1998 National Public Water Systems Compliance Report - Fact Sheet

What is the purpose of the report? This report is the third in a series (beginning with calendar year 1996) of annual reports from EPA that summarizes drinking water violations at the nation's public water systems (PWSs) in calendar year 1998.

What is the scope/content of the report? This report (9 pages) summarizes drinking water violations in 1998, and summarizes similar annual reports each State must prepare discussing drinking water violations at public water systems in their jurisdictions (62 pages). The report also discusses the following: violations at public water systems on Indian reservations; EPA's enforcement and compliance assistance activities with respect to Tribal PWSs; and the financial assistance EPA has provided to facilitate the provision of safe drinking water to Tribes (6 pages). There is also a 5 page glossary of terms.

Who are potential users of the report? The target audiences for the report are State and EPA drinking water regulators and environmental professionals. Others who may find value in this guide include anyone else who may be interested in a summary of public water system compliance.

Who developed the report? The report was developed by EPA's Chemical, Commercial Services and Municipal Division (CCSMD) within the Office of Compliance (OC) with assistance from the EPA's Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water, EPA's Office of General Counsel, EPA's American Indian Environmental Office, EPA Regions, and the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators.

Where is the report available?

Electronic: An electronic version of the guide is available on EPA's World Wide Web site containing compliance data and other information about Local Government Services/Operations: <http://es.epa.oeca/main/compasst/solid.html>.

Paper Copy: Also, a limited number of hard copies are available from the following EPA organization in Cincinnati, OH: National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP) at <http://www.es.epa.gov/ncepihom/index.html>, or call 1 (800) 490-9198 and request Document # EPA 305-R-00-002.